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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: Group Art Unit: (unassigned)

Filed: (concurrently) Examiner: (unassigned)

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAPPING CONTROL CHARACTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 3-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter claimed therein.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to delete claims with multiple dependencies. It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 3-15 have been canceled. Thus, claims 1-2 are pending and are under consideration.

If there are any questions regarding these matters, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned. Otherwise, an early action on the merits is respectfully solicited.